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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROYUKI UONO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP05/01775)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE :  
MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING SAME,  
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR  
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
USING SAME, AND LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.